

**ANNUAL TAKE OUR DAUGHTERS AND SONS TO WORK DAY
AT LACDMH HEADQUARTERS
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The Los Angeles County Department of Mental Health (LACDMH) and Los Angeles County Community and Senior Services (CSS) partnered for the annual *Take Our Daughters and Sons to Work Day* at LACDMH headquarters on Tuesday, April 22, 2014.

This year was the event's largest group to date with over 50 children and their parents/guardians assembled into the 2nd floor conference room to hear speakers and see presentations from LACDMH staff and department affiliates.



“You are all heroes,” said LACDMH’s Deputy Director Robin Kay, Ph.D. She gave a compelling speech on how each child’s parent’s work with the department is important and helps others in need.



The other speakers and presentations for the day came from LACDMH Administrative Deputy Director Margo Morales; FBI Special Agent Jeff Cugno; CSS staff Robin Toma and Gustavo Guerra-Vasquez; Tele-Mental Health Lisa Gildemontes; Sheriff’s Deputy Sandra Corral with her Explorer companion Acosta; and Fire Captain Michael Bolding.



The children also participated in various activities which included the opportunity to view a sheriff’s patrol car and fire truck. The event concluded with each child receiving certificates of participation and goodie bags.